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Please associate this translation with the application as filed on September 8, 2000 and assigned serial number 09/657,627.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees associated with this matter to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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